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November 14, 2024 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Passion, Purpose, Position

Ashley Wright

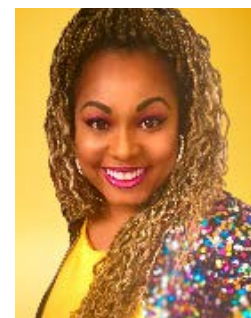
ABOUT THIS SESSION: Are you an educator feeling stuck in a rut? Do you yearn for a sense of purpose in your work? “Passion. Purpose. Position” – a call to action for educators to unleash their unique gifts and transform their communities. Join Ashley for an inspiring keynote session where you’ll discover how to harness your passion, find your purpose, and position yourself as a change agent in education.

When you identify your strengths and align them with your goals, you’ll truly discover the impact you can have in your school and beyond, and leave a legacy with every individual you encounter. Become transformed and motivated to make a difference in the lives of your students, staff, and community.

SPEAKER BIO: Born and raised in Houston, TX, Ashley Wright has been an educator for the past 14 years, and a certified school counselor and licensed professional counselor for the past 5 years. Her experience as an elementary classroom teacher helped her to realize students were having endless challenges that dealt with home, school, and peers. She later decided to become a school counselor in order to fully serve and connect with students campus-wide and in her community. This move enabled her to reach more students with social-emotional support and strategies/tools to enhance their resilience and relationships.

Recently recognized as the 2022 American School Counselor of the Year Finalist and 2021 Texas School Counselor of the Year, Ashley continues as a national speaker and advocate of the profession to teach students and educators to accept diversity, increase self-esteem, build character and maintain resilience. It is her divine belief that “Every human being has the unlimited potential to make positive change in one’s life.”

Ashley will also be presenting a breakout session.



November 15, 2024 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Doing the Work: Myths of School Counseling

Rebecca Atkins & Alicia Oglesby

ABOUT THIS SESSION: As school counselors, we have an ethical mandate to promote equity and access to all students. What happens when we aren’t able to identify issues related to race objectively and compassionately? As our world becomes increasingly divided, it is more important than ever to keep our discussions about equity moving forward toward understanding and action. Let’s explore common myths about race and racism.

SPEAKER BIOS:

Rebecca Atkins is a nationally board-certified school counselor and a dedicated advocate for equity in education. Currently serving as the Director of School Counseling for Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools, she served as a school counselor for over 12 years before moving to a central services role. Rebecca is not only a frequent speaker and presenter at state and national conferences but, alongside Alicia Oglesby, also authored the book *Interrupting Racism: Equity and Social Justice in School Counseling in 2018*. They are currently collaborating on their second book. Rebecca’s passion for doing right by students defines her commitment to crafting comprehensive school counseling programs, and enabling staff to make a lasting impact on student lives.

Alicia Oglesby is currently associate director of college counseling at Winchester Thurston in Pittsburgh, PA. She’s spent the last 10 years working with 9th – 12th grade students using the American School Counseling Association model and the Learning for Justice social justice framework. She sits on the Executive Committee for PACAC and is a doctoral student in Urban Education at the University of Pittsburgh. She has authored articles for ASCA and NACAC. She is also co-author of the text “Interrupting Racism: Equity and Social Justice in School Counseling” which is widely used in school counseling graduate programs.



November 15, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Core Skills Building Workshops are included in the conference registration fee and are being held at the same time. Each session will be repeated twice, once from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., and again from 10:30am – 12:00 p.m.

Understanding Why Kids Behave the Way They Do

Lisa King

ABOUT THIS SESSION: Do you ever wonder WHY our kids act the way that they do? This session will talk about figuring out the goal behind the behavior. And by understanding these goals, figuring ways to address the behaviors much more efficiently and with much more success. This session will cover the goals that children typically have for acting out such as looking for attention or wanting to be in control. Tune in to learn some strategies and ideas to help understand more about why our kids act the way they do and what we can do to help.

SPEAKER BIO: Lisa has worked with students developing and using innovative practices as a school counselor for 20 years. She has won numerous awards in her district and presented her programs at local, state and national conferences. Lisa has authored seven books including her latest book, *Be Your Own Hero*. Her other books include *Mindset Matters*, *Integrating Growth Mindset In Schools*, *Academic Advisement Program*, *Teaching Career Essentials* and *How to Create A College Day*. Lisa attended Tufts University for her undergraduate degree and Georgia State University for her graduate degrees. She lives in Marietta, GA (Atlanta suburb) with her husband and daughter.



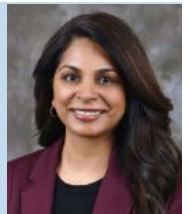
Culturally Responsive Approach to Solution Focused Counseling

Sejal Parikh Foxx

ABOUT THIS SESSION: Come and learn the basic concepts and skills related to culturally responsive practices and solution-focused counseling strategies. Infusing these principles can help foster relationships that respect and value diversity. This session will review the basic tenets of solution focused counseling, specific techniques, and skills.

SPEAKER BIO: Dr. Sejal Parikh Foxx is a Professor and Department Chair at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is also the Founder and Director of the Urban School Counseling Collaborative. She is co-author of *School Counseling in the 21st Century*. In 2015, she received the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the North Carolina School Counselor Association. Dr. Foxx has presented over 160 conference presentations, invited workshops, and district trainings.

Prior to becoming a faculty member, Dr. Foxx was a high school and elementary school counselor in Florida. She worked in Title 1 settings and developed a passion for student advocacy, data-driven school counseling, and post-secondary readiness services.



Equity in School Programs

Rebecca Atkins & Alicia Oglesby

ABOUT THIS SESSION: Are you ready to move toward equity in action? From inequitable discipline practices to access to rigor, explore policies and practices to identify inequities. This experiential session will include time to delve into your school's policies and procedures and create a plan for action for the upcoming school year. Beginning with everyday scenarios for practice and concluding with actionable steps for interruption, be ready to leave with ideas to implement at the school level to increase inclusion and equity for students of color. Take the next step past interrupting racism to create systemic change.

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Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration and Information Center Open for Early Conference Check In

Thursday, November 14, 2024

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration & Information Center Open
 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Exhibits Open
 8:30 am – 9:30 am Session 1
 9:30 am – 10:00 am Exhibitor Break
 10:00 am – 11:00 am Session 2
 11:00 am – 11:30 am Exhibitor Break
 11:30 am – 1:15 pm Keynote Luncheon – Ashley Wright
 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Transition Break
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Session 3
 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Exhibitor Break
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Session 4

Friday, November 15, 2024

7:30 am – 2:30 pm Registration & Information Center Open
 8:00 am – 12:30 pm Exhibits Open
 8:30 am – 10:00 am Core Skills Building Workshops
 10:00 am – 10:30 am Exhibitor Break
 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Core Skills Building Workshops
 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm Awards Luncheon
 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Closing Keynote Session-Rebecca Atkins and Alicia Oglesby
 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Membership meeting - Immediately Following Session

REGISTRATION



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NAME (as it should appear on name badge) _____

JOB TITLE - (REQUIRED PLEASE) _____

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

ATTENDEE EMAIL (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION) _____

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A. Full Conference - Attend both days (Nov. 14 and 15)

Early Register (by Sept. 30)**

\$170 per person

\$115 per person

\$250 per person

Regular Registration (after Sept. 30)

\$200 per person

\$145 per person

\$280 per person

TWO-Day Attendance-Total (A) \$ _____

B. One Day Attendance - Thursday Only (Nov. 14)

Early Register (by Sept. 30)**

\$120 per person

\$85 per person

\$200 per person

Regular Registration (after Sept. 30)

\$150 per person

\$115 per person

\$230 per person

ONE-Day Attendance - Total (B) \$ _____

C. One Day Attendance - Friday Only (Nov. 15)

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\$120 per person

\$85 per person

\$200 per person

Regular Registration (after Sept. 30)

\$150 per person

\$115 per person

\$230 per person

ONE-Day Attendance - Total (C) \$ _____

* Your ISCA membership must be good through November 15, 2024 to qualify.

** To qualify for the Early Registration Rate, your registration form AND payment (copy of your purchase order, check, or credit card) must be received or postmarked by the Early Registration cutoff date.

REGISTRATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT. PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM(S) TOGETHER.

How and Where Do I Pay?

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TO REGISTER ONLINE:

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Please Note: This rate is good on reservations made by **October 15, 2024**. Rooms in this block are limited, and may fill up before October 15.

Come Learn and Play!

In the evening, make sure you take time to relax and enjoy the surrounding area.

Go to www.ncyionline.org/in-scac to see the things to do around the beautiful Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel.

Visit the Fashion Mall at Keystone!



Or, visit Castleton Square shopping center!



We hope this conference will educate and equip you to do your job well, and we also hope you will take advantage of the wonderful ways you can relax and be refreshed!